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## WOLLONGONG STEAMER.

**T**HE public are respectfully informed that the consequence of Monday next being Christmas Day, the WILLIAM THE FOURTH will not leave Wollongong till Tuesday, the 26th, at five P.M.

Kellic's Wharf, December 22. 9960

## FOR PORT MACQUARIE.

**T**HE packet schooner MARY ANN will receive cargo up to four o'clock this day, at the Union Wharf.

WM. DALTON, Prince-street, December 23. 10053

## FOR THE RICHMOND RIVER.

**T**HE FINE SCHOONER ANNE MARIA, Henry Cappa, master, will sail this day, the 23rd instant.

For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Sydney Flax Wharf; or to R. M. ROBEY, 427, George-street.

## FIRST VESSEL FOR MORETON BAY.

**T**HE well known fine schooner COLUMBINE, 68 tons register, Captain Henry Sengeant, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.

## FOR PORT ALBERT BY TWOFOLD BAY.

**T**HE FINE SCHOONER VIXEN, Charles Currie, master, having part of her cargo engaged, will be quickly despatched.

For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to THOMAS CROFT, Commercial Wharf.

## FOR MELBOURNE.

**T**HE fine packet brig CHRISTINA, Saunders, master, will clear at the Customs, this day, at noon, and sail to-morrow morning.

For freight or passage apply to the Master, on board; or to SMITH, BROTHERS, AND CO., 10057 Sussex-street.

## FOR HOBART TOWN, WILL SAIL TO-MORROW MORNING.

**T**HE PACKET BRIG E M M A, 170 tons, R. F. Pockley, commander.

This vessel will clear at the Customs at one o'clock, this day, as usual above. No goods for which claims have not been can be received after that hour.

JOHN MACNAMARA, Queen-street, December 25. 10058

## FOR LAUNCESTON DIRECT.

**T**HE FINE SCHOONER CLARENCE, Captain Burr, is loading at the Flour Company's Wharf; and will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, apply on board; or to E. M. SAYERS, Post-Philip's Packet Office, 489, George-street.

## FIRST VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.

**T**HE noted Clipper PHANTOM, 260 tons, Captain Henry Thos. Fox, will have quick despatch. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations with splendid stow cabin for ladies.

For freight or passage apply to the master, on board, at the Sydney Flax Wharf; or to HENRY FISHER, City Dept., 480, George-street, December 27. Opposite the Barracks.

## ONLY VESSEL FOR ADELAIDE.

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## ONLY VESSEL FOR AUCKLAND.

**T**HE fine first-class packet CHEERFUL, Philip Jones, master, will sail on Tuesday next. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply on board, at Will's (Bon Accord) Wharf; or to HENRY FISHER, City Dept., 480, George-street.

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### ARRIVAL.

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### DEPARTURES.

December 22.—Woolly, schooner, 63 tons, Captain Stynes, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. T. Marsh, Miss Hodge, Mr. Needs, Mr. T. Rouxal, Mr. and Mrs. May, Mr. and Mrs. Belford, Miss Belford, Mr. Savage, Mrs. Hodge, Mrs. Mawley, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Patterson, Miss May, Mrs. Belford, and Mr. Flanagan.

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December 22.—Robert Pulsford, American ship, 405 tons, for Auckland and the United States.

### CLEARANCES.

December 22.—Emma, brig, 139 tons, Captain Pockley, for Hobart Town. Passengers—Mrs. Atkins, Mr. Atkinson, Mr. Hallens, Mrs. Fowler, and two children.

December 22.—Christina, brig, 132 tons, Captain S. Smith, for Port Phillip. Passengers—Mr. and Miss King, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Saunders, Master Devlin, Mr. Patterson, and Mrs. Somers.

December 22.—Star of China, schooner, 101 tons, Captain Dowker, for Taranaki.

December 22.—Milwood, American barque, 233 tons, Captain Deane, for the South Sea Fishery.

### PROJECTED DEPARTURES.

This Day.—Alfred and Milwood, for the South Sea Fishery.

To MORROW.—Emma, for Hobart Town; Christina, for Port Phillip; Star of China, for Taranaki; Woollyark, for the South Sea Fishery; William, for Geelong.

### COASTERS INWARDS.

December 22.—Maitland, steamer, 103, Parsons, from Geelong, with coal, 500 tons, 312 bushels wheat, 5 bales and 2 boxes bacon.

William, fourth, steamer, 64, Sullivan, from Wollongong, with 89 bags potatoes, 15 casks ale, 50 kegs butter; Swan, 35, Bragg, from Newcastle, 15 tons coal, 5 tons hides; Lapwing, 15, Hodgkinson, from Shoalhaven, with sundries; Ariel, 13, Laverick, from Shoalhaven, with 5 tons potatoes, 260 bushels meal, 6 casks flour, 100 bags flour; Clio, 40, Peter, from Lake Macquarie, with 62 tons coal; Rose, steamer, 172, Pattison, from Merpeth, with 162 bags wool, 76 bushels grain, 1 ton tallow, 21 pigs, 5 calves; Currency Boy, 41, Williams, from Newcastle, with 52 tons coal.

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### VESSELS LAID ON FOR LONDON.

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VESSELS FOR LONDON.—The Woodlark, Kaiso, Agricola, and Cheapside have now the whole of their crew engaged, and will be ready to start about the middle of the coming week. The former is expected to sail on the 3rd January, the Agricola and Kaiso on the 6th, and the Cheapside on the 10th of the same month. The Isabella Hercus, Globe, Trafalgar, Catherine Jamieson, Hamlet, and Blonde, are all making considerable progress in loading. The Raymond will commence loading in a few days, and the Waterloo, St. George, and Johnstone, will be ready as they have discharged their imports.

The Woodlark has had a tedious passage of twenty-one days from Otago. She was fifteen days on her passage down, but lost only eight sheep out of seven hundred, and landed her horses in good condition. The ship Glen Huntly, hence the 16th November, arrived at Otago on the 26th, with a loss of 500 sheep on 1600.

The brig Diana, hence the 20th November, arrived at Melbourne on the 14th instant. She reported having been in company with the brig Emma, hence for Adelaide the 24th November, or Port Phillip Heads on the 13th instant.

The schooner Petrel, hence the 26th November, arrived at Geelong on the 14th instant. The brig Torrington sailed from Melbourne for Sydney on the 14th instant, with her original name from Captain. The steamer Shamrock was advertised to leave Hobson's Bay on Wednesday last, for Sydney.

LAUNCH.—The ship, so long in process of construction, at the Green Barrier Island, by Captain Gillies, and which is by far the largest yet laid down in New Zealand, was liberally from the stocks at Nagles Bay on Saturday, the 11th November, and will be fully completed (Devlin) called with parts from the stocks to be present at the interesting ceremony. The launch, we are informed, was a beautiful one, the gallant barque, with the appellation of Stirlingshire, dashing into her destined element in magnificent style. The peculiar buoyancy of New Zealand timber was shown in a remarkable manner in the flotation of this ship, which drew but little water for weight, and right off. The following are some of her principal dimensions:—Length on deck, 114 feet; breadth of beam, 28 feet; depth of hold, 18 feet; register tonnage, 410. The Stirlingshire is a remarkably substantial ship. Her timbers of Tophotukawa, the hardest wood in the country—are of extraordinary strength. She is planked with kauri, and will be ready for sea about a month, her rigging being fitted to Sydney. She will proceed to Mairangi to load with timber for Sydney. —Abridged from the New Zealand, December 2.

PORT PHILLIP.—MERCHANT SHIPS.—His Excellency the Governor has directed it to be notified, that a license has been issued to Mr.

William Clayton, of Melbourne, to enable him to reengage, supply, and provide seamen to be entered on board merchant ships, during the year commencing on the December 12, 1848, the 30th November, in ballast.

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initial. He would have preferred that the resolution affirming the rate had not been carried; but it was adopted, and as it did not profess to be more than a part of a scheme for thoroughly lighting the city, and as no great harm, if any, could result from it, he was averse to rescinding that resolution: having also been, in fact, twice under the consideration of the Council, and twice agreed to by them. He was one of those who did not remain to the end of the last meeting; he went away, taking it for granted that, when he saw, or heard, that the amendment would be carried; but if there were only nine members present when the report was submitted to the vote, he thought it would have been quite fair for the alderman for Gipps Ward to have broken up the Council by walking out when he saw that a resolution which he conceived to be so mischievous was about to be carried by so small a Council.

Mr. SIMONS opposed the resolution: he said, that citizens were anxious that the city should be lighted, and unless a commencement were made at once, he knew not when it would be completed. He also opposed it because thereby the Council would break faith with the Gas Company, who no doubt on reading the published report of their proceedings, had considered the contract made, and would take steps towards fulfilling their part, although they may not have had any official or legally binding communication from the Town Clerk on the subject.

Mr. LINDGARD supported the resolution.

Alderman LEAN said, that neither of the speakers in opposition to the motion had looked at the real question at issue. The adoption of the report involved an additional expenditure of some £500 or £600, but would still leave them in their present situation of inability to pay a lighting rate. It was quite possible that they might be compelled to form a deficit number by one-half, excluding the publicans' lamps, on account of which it had been decided that the Corporation could not demand a lighting rate. He hoped, however lengthily the Alderman at the head of the Lighting Committee might address them to-day, that members would not suffer themselves to be driven away until the close of the meeting.

Alderman FISHER said, he would make his address as short as possible, having due regard to the public interest, and to the character of that council with the public as men whose word should be as good as their bond; considering too that they were called upon by the requisitionists of this special meeting to re-arrange at one swoop all that had ever been done for the lighting of the interior of the city.

He said that the Lighting Committee had called for tenders for lighting certain portions of the city with oil—there was not, he believed, any member of his Committee, who had not even to the use of oil lamps, the only objection on the part of the citizens to having the interior of the city lighted, residing in Kent-street, were driving a gig which he was, in a furious rate along King-street, he came in contact with a hackney carriage, driven by a person named Shaughnessy. So sudden and violent was the collision, that one of the shafts of the gig went into the breast of Shaughnessy's side horse, and instantaneously killed the animal. Brinkley was picked out of his gig, but did not sustain much injury.

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A NOVEL THREY.—A man named Thomas Devine was on Thursday brought before the Police Court yesterday, occupied about half an hour. The lists numbered thirteen cases, viz., four on the drunkards, two on the convict, one on the summons, and six on the free. Mr. Gillies was on the rostrum, and took in the only case, one under the Hired Servants Act, in which his assistance was requisite.

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VICTORIA BY THE GRACE OF GOD  
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BRITAIN AND IRELAND QUEEN DEFENDER OF THE FAITH &c. &c. &c.  
To the Widow if any and to the next of kin of John Paty formerly of the city of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales and late of Quebec in Canada in North America deceased Assistant Commissioner deceased.

**W**HENCEAS it hath been represented unto Our Supreme Court of New South Wales by the Proctor of John Stirling Chairman for the time being of a certain joint stock Banking Company trading under and using the name style and firm of the "Bank of Australis" a creditor of the said deceased that the said John Paty formerly of the City of Sydney in the Colony of New South Wales and late of Quebec in Canada in North America deceased this life or about the ninth day of July in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven leaving at the time of his death Goods Chatels and Creditors to the said Colony of New South Wales intestate We do therefore hereby peremptorily cite you to appear personally or by your proctor duly constituted before Our Court at the County House in King street Sydney on the Twenty-ninth day of December instant at the hour of Ten o'clock in the forenoon of the same day and there to abide if occasion shall require during the sitting of the said Court and then and there to accept or refuse Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of the said deceased or otherwise to satisfy the cause if you have or know any why the same should not be done before us and John Stirling such Chairman aforesaid a Creditor of the said deceased on giving sufficient security And further to do and receive as to Law and Justice shall appertain under pain of such Letters of Administration being granted to the said John Stirling as such Chairman as aforesaid as a Creditor of the said deceased.

Witness the Honorable Sir Alfred Stephen Knight Chief Justice of Our said Supreme Court of New South Wales at Sydney this Thirteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-eight G. P. F. GREGORY  
Registrar of the Supreme Court

R. J. WANT  
Proceeds for the said John Stirling as such Chairman as aforesaid  
376 Pitt-street Sydney 9580

**T**O BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. TENDERS will be received until January 4th, 1849, for the erection and completion of a house at the corner of Crown-street, South Head Road, Sydney. Plans and specification to be seen at the residence of Mr. WILLIAM CAHILL, 10032 Architect, Riley-street.

**T**OBUILDERS.—Persons willing to contract for the erection and completion of a house, &c., in Prince-street, Sydney, may see the plans and specifications until the 31st instant, at the office of Mr. JOHN STAPTON, Architect, Bank of Australia Buildings, George-street, Sydney, and same to be delivered to Mr. J. G. RAPHAEL, Lower George-street, at or before twelve o'clock noon, on Monday, the 1st of January, 1849. Mr. Raphael will not be bound to accept any tenders unless considered eligible. Security required. December 29. 9791

**C**ATTLE.—Wanted to Purchase, for cash, in a northern district, from six hundred well-bred Steers, from eighteen months to two and a half years' old, deliverable either on Darling Downs, or Tenterfield, New England, on the 20th January, 1849. For further particulars, apply, post paid, to Messrs. MONTFORD, GRAHAM, AND CO., Sydney; or to Messrs. R. GRAHAM AND CO., Brisbane. 3365

**WANTED.** 100 SHEEP—say 50 three year old ewes and 50 wethers, in fair condition. The above to be delivered at Miller's Point Wharf. Apply to 9522 THACKER AND CO.

**W**HANTED, for a widow lady, board and lodgings in a respectable private family where there are no other lodgers, (the vicinity of Hyde Park would be preferred,) Apply to MR. ALFRED ELVARD, Supreme Court Office, Sydney. 9991

**IMMIGRANTS BY THE WAVERLEY.**

NINETY-FIVE of the immigrants by this vessel having proposed to Parramatta and Goulburn, there remain for hire on board the following only, viz.—

MARRIED. Single.  
Agricultural labourers . . . . . 1 . . . . .  
Gardeners . . . . . 1 . . . . .  
Shepherds . . . . . 1 . . . . .  
Carpenters . . . . . 2 . . . . .  
Miners . . . . . 1 . . . . .  
Teachers . . . . . 0 . . . . . 1

The number of females for hire in the institution at Hyde Park Barracks is 15. Immigration Office, December 22. 10054

**W**HANTED, in a Church of England Infant School in Sydney, an active young woman as an assistant. She must understand singing and be otherwise qualified. Apply by letter (post paid) to Mrs. DALY, Post Office, Sydney. December 22. 10015

**C**OOK WANTED, in a small family; she must be well recommended. Apply to Mr. GREGORY THOMAS, 7, Jamison-street, December 22. 10013

**W**HANTED, a Cook, who thoroughly understands his business, and can give satisfactory references. Also, a Footman with good character. Apply to the House Stewart, at the Government House, Parramatta.

December 20. 9925

**W**HANTED IMMEDIATELY, a Stockman for the Courier de Tahiti, Apply to MONTFORD, GRAHAM, AND CO., 10035

**W**HANTED, one or two Carpenters and Bricklayers, good hands. Apply at No. 163, Pitt-street.

J. SUTTON, C. SIMMONS, Builders. 10071

AS GOVERNOR.

**A**LADY, whose engagement will terminate the end of the present year, is desirous of meeting with a similar occupation either in a school, as daily visiting, or as resident governess. Music and other accomplishments. Address N. S. at the Herald Office. 10088

**T**HE MEDICAL PROFESSION. A young man, who has a slight knowledge of medicine, is desirous of treating with a professional gentleman for a situation as assistant in dispensing, &c. Address, E. L. Herald Office, Sydney. 10061

**SUPERINTENDENT.—A** young man, of seven years' colonial experience, wants a situation as Manager of a Sheep, or extensive Gaue, Station. He can have the highest testimonials from the gentlemen he is about to leave, having had the principal management of one of his large establishments for the last six years. Any communication addressed to J. E. Carter, of Macquarie-street, Commercial Wharf, will be attended to.

WANTED, a situation as superintendent or overseer, by a young gentleman of nine years' colonial experience. Salary not so much an object, provided the advertiser can meet with a comfortable home. For further particulars as to responsibility, &c., apply to FREDERICK EWEN, Esq., Queen's-place, Sydney. 10017

**S**TOLEN OR STRAYED, from near Mr. George Parfitt's, Fish River, about 25th October last, one chestnut horse, branded on neck LD, and on side under saddle K, small white spot on forehead, docked tail. Also, a chestnut mare two hind feet white, branded WR, and never foaling, at the above date; and also a brown yearling colt, one hind foot white, branded on shoulder (E, white blaze down face. Who ever brings them to the undersigned at the above place, will receive one pound reward for each beast.

WILLIAM DUNN,  
Fish River, December 19. 9997

**S**TOLEN OR strayed, from the Richmond Common on the 26th of November last, a red roan Horse, with black points, branded P. Under the mane near side, six years old. If stolen. Five Pounds will be paid on the conviction of the thief; or Ten Shillings if strayed, by bringing the said horse to Mr. M. DAIRYMAN, at Richmond; or to the undersigned.

E. DELANGE,  
Sydney. 10043

**L**OST, from Little Billy Bong, in June last, a bright bay Mare, black points, branded near shoulder (G, long tail, heavy cart breed. A reward of Three Pounds, if strayed, and Five Pounds, if stolen, will be paid on delivery of such Mare to Mr. THOMAS FOON, Billy Bong. 9998

**M**RS. JAMES CASWELL, Horbury Terrace, No. 1, Macquarie-street, has two vacancies for Board and Residence. 10028

**T**O LET, a Dwelling-house in Lower George-street; also, an attached Store. Apply at the Herald Office. 10026

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1848.

### AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL PROVIDENT SOCIETY.

**PATRON.** His Excellency Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, Knight, Governor, &c., &c.  
**VICE-PATRONS.** His Honour Sir Alfred Stephen, Knight, Chief Justice; The Honourable Matthew Coddington, Esq.; His Honour Mr. Justice Dickinsson; The Honourable J. F. Thomas, Colonial Secretary; The Honourable J. H. Penderect, Attorney-General; W. Foster, Esq., Solicitor-General; Sir Thomas L. Mitchell, Knight Surveyor-General; George Grey, Esq., M.C.; Sir Alexander Macleay, Esq., J.P.; Douglas H. Esq., M.C.; Macarthur, Esq., Esq., J.P.; Darrell, J. B., Esq., M.C.; Macarthur, Esq., Esq., J.P.; Daniel Coupland, Esq., M.C.; Nicholson, Chas., Esq., M.C.; Scott, Gifford, Esq., M.C.; Scott, Gifford, Esq., M.C.; Faithfull, W. Pitt, Esq., J.P.; Stewart, Major-General, J. P.; Esty, Thomas, Esq., M.C.; Sutton, W. H., Esq., M.C.; King, W. H., Esq., M.C.; Tennyson, Chas., Esq., J.P.; Kerr, W. H., Esq., J.P.; Wickham, Captain, F.M.; Lawson, W. S., Esq., M.C.

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G. A. Lloyd, Esq.; Jeremiah Murphy, Esq.

**THE object of this Society is to place within the reach of all classes of the community the advantages of insuring their lives, securing Deferred Annuities, and providing Endowments for Children on their arriving at a specified age.**

The advantages this society offers are as follow:—

A scale of premiums for Life Assurance as low as is consistent with safety, payable quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly.

Deferred Annuities, commencing at 50 years of age; premiums payable weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, and yearly.

Endowments for children, payable at the ages of 14, 20, and 31; premiums payable monthly, quarterly, half-yearly, yearly, or in single sums.

When Assurances are taken out, after five years, part of them may be computed into their present value in cash, or into a sum to be received at the death of the assured, without any further premium.

On Policies for married lives, the lives of females, and those engaged in the more healthy employments, a reduction in the premiums will be made.

Premiums made to members at a moderate rate of interest on the security of their Policies to the sum of one-half the premium paid.

In the case of annuities dying before their annuites commence, their families will be entitled to receive one-half the amount of premiums paid.

Printed tables of rates, forms of application, and further information may be had on application to the Secretary, at the offices of the society, 487, George-street, Sydney.

#### WILLIAM PERRY,

Secretary.

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#### MEETING AT GOULBURN.

**I**N compliance with a Requisition addressed to me on 4th December instant, by GRAXAS NICKONOW, Esq., M.C., F. Ross, and W. H. HOWELL, Esqrs., and other Gentlemen, to convene a PUBLIC MEETING for the purpose of taking into consideration the best means of co-operating with the Company about to be established in Sydney, for the formation of a RAILWAY between that port and Goulburn. I have convened a Meeting, to be held at the POLICE OFFICE, GOULBURN, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of December instant, for that purpose.

#### W. P. FAITHFUL,

Warden.

Springfield, December 6. 9258

No. 49-477.

Town's Clerk's Office, Sydney, 20th December, 1848.

**NOTICE** is hereby given that tenders

will be received at this office till Thursday, the 28th December instant, at 12 o'clock, noon, for opening a gateway from George-street to the Fire Engine House, Police Court Yard, and for making sundry alterations for the better accommodation of the Fire Brigade, and stabilizing, as per plan and specification to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor.

Families tendering must send in the names of two sureties to enter bond for the due performance of the contract.

**JOHN RAE,**  
9888  
Town Clerk.

#### SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

**JONES AND WEBB** beg to inform their friends and the public generally that they are about to resume their present business in consequence of which they have come to the determination of selling their well-assorted stock of drapery, hoseware, haberdashery, fancy goods, &c., &c., at a considerable reduction on the cost price, to avoid the necessity of sacrificing the same by public auction.

All they wish for is a call, which they have no hesitation in stating will convince the most incredulous that this

**ONE LINER SELLING OFF, AND NO PUFF,** the premises being to let, having two years of the unexpired lease to run.

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### CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION

#### PROVISIONAL COUNCIL.

Isaac Aaron Edward McEnroe  
John Boulton John M'Fetres  
Daniel Coupland Edward Mullens  
Peter Grant Henry Parkes  
E. J. Hartley Alfred D. Murphy  
Richard Hopkins Robert Stewart  
George Hawtin B. Sutherland  
Edward Knight Thomas Taylor  
George A. Lloyd Alex. Thompson  
Thomas Magee Richard Driver  
Angus Mackay H. T. Macdonald

Mr. EDWARD McENROE,  
Treasurer.

MR. ANGUS MACRAY,  
Hon. Secretary.

#### OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

I.—To obtain an immediate Extension of the Electoral Franchise.

II.—To obtain a just and equitable application of the Representative Principle to the local government of the colony, by increasing the number of representatives for Sydney and other constituencies, in proportion to the amount of population.

III.—To effect a complete reformatory change in the administration of the public lands, so as to show open a field for the introduction and prosperous growth of an industrious, permanent class of agriculturists, thereby countering the barbarous effects of the present iniquitous system of land occupancy in the interior, discoverable everywhere in the ministerial condition of humanity.

IV.—To avert by all justifiable means the gigantic evil with which a Lordly Landed Interest would inflict on posterity.

V.—To secure to the people the greatest possible degree of public safety in the fullest responsibility of Government.

VI.—To communicate and direct public opinion in the pursuit of our objects, and kindred objects, by giving permanence to the means of free discussion, and by placing their right of petition in the hands of the people.

VII.—To unite all classes, rich and poor, of whatever creed or calling, in working out and securing the liberties of the country.

#### ADDRESS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

Fellow-Citizens.—The want of organization among the people has been incidentally represented by the abettors of injustice as the public representatives in their aggressive scheme. It is now apparent that our uniting consciousness of the despotism of the public mind and the apathy deadening the nation's heart, has been embittered by the arrogance and unscrupulous power of faction. Under the afflictions of misgovernment,—before the audacity of class usurpation,—our inactive indignation has still grown wider, while the clinging remembrance of the ineffable hand of Providence—the vigorous and well-directed union—the wise and lawful co-operation, in demanding rights withheld, and in resisting the violation of liberty. Shall we longer remain disunited and endeavourless for any great end or purpose,—shall we still gaze idly on the cunning, advancing, crest-clad serpents of Caste that in this land—the cradle around the soul of the people—have spread their venom over every portion of the earth? Shall we stand in the market-place of our own reduced to servitude, self-sacrifice of their enslavement, and still reproach our enemies? No! you will respond as brethren to the call of duty, and rise in the majesty of that free spirit of our glorious ancestors which has brought new light and grandeur into every nation of the earth. You will rise in the calm might and magnificence of peaceful resolution—and the old isle of Britain shall then

whose reverend heads with age are grey, will support us in demanding our full and entire liberties.

The CONSTITUTIONAL ASSOCIATION is based on the great immutable principle of universal liberty. Political and social necessities arising from grievous maladministration have called it into existence. Our noble determination and perseverance will sustain us in our efforts to triumphantly overcome the obstacles which stand in the way of the true greatness and independence of the country in which their common lot is cast—in fullest participation in the benefit and glory of the British constitution.

Fellow Colonists—if we have taken a righteous stand in the service of our country, we call on you to rally round our constitutional standard. If our cause is good, come manfully and join us. In good heart and steadfast faith, add your strength to ours, and surely our efforts shall be crowned by complete success.

By order of the Provisional Council,

ANGUS MACRAY,  
Honorary Secretary.

Sydney, December 12.

The following places have been appointed for the enrolment of members—the Alces

Office, George-street; People's Advocate

Office, King-street; Mr. Boulton's, Corn-

factor, opposite the Haymarket, and Mr.

Curtayne's, Gloucester-street; where also the

laws and regulations of the Association may

be obtained.

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### CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

**E**XTENSIVE additions have lately been received by the undersigned, to his stock of British and Foreign, for children and children's toys, which will be sold off at the lowest remunerative charges, to make room for other goods expected. A few enumerations are subjoined:—

Rocking horses, of various sizes, made of well-seasoned materials, and of the best workmanship.

Noah's arks, of the largest size, containing 300 beasts as big as living rats.

Dolls houses, which a dwarf might live in.

Marine ships of war, Sydney at present together in open lodge, at the Lodge Rooms, adjoining the Saracen's Head Inn, King and Sussex streets, on Wednesday, the 27th inst.

Dinner on the table at 7 o'clock p.m.

Visiting brethren are invited to attend.

Tickets to be had of the Stewards; of Brother Cunningham, at the Lodge Rooms; or of Leinster Marine Lodge of Australia, No. 266; and of the Lodge of Australia, No. 446.

Orchestra of German paper toys

Several dry loads of ship box toys

Cheats of drawers

Perfume boxes and steel swords

Dissected maps and pictures, tennis balls,

whips, windmills, drummers, Jew's harps,

kitchens, skittles, kaleidoscopes, drums, ships,

barking dogs, harlequins, stables, humming

tots, building bricks, sifis, violins, horns,

horses, cows, cats, monkeys, and horse

soldiers.

All kinds of dolls

An immense assortment of other children's toys, of the best description.

ACCORDIONS—a splendid selection

Turkey sponge and pomatum jars

Rosewood work boxes, an extensive assort-

ment

Gentlemen's portable desks

WORKTABLES, rosewood, and very hand-

Ladies' and gentlemen's dressing cases

China scented bottles

Tortoise-shell and ivory combs

Cloth, hat, crumb, hair, shaving, nail, and

tooth brushes

Alabaster jewel boxes, and silver wire purses

Silk and steel bead purses

French and Chinese fans

Musical instruments, Gunter's scales and

parallel rules

Ivory, bone, and wood chessmen

Feeding foals and macks

FANCY BASKETS, a large and well assorted

stock

CINA VASES, very large and handsome

Ladies' compacts and card cases

CIMA TIN SAVINGS, full size

Violin bags

China plates, trays, and match cups

Chess and backgammon boards

CHICKEN RATS AND BALLS

Silver and pearl thimbles

Steel tweezers, key rings, pocket compasses,

mozo seals, purse fittings, gold, silver, and

steel beads, knitting pins and watcht

needles

Ivory pocket rules, measuring tapes, ivory

rubber alphabet boxes, ivory and India

rubber piano rings, and fancy pin-buckets

Frivolous

China egg cups, a good variety

Tunbridge and metal shaving boxes

Pope Joan, cribbage, fox and geese, and game

of the mill boards

VIOLIN STRINGS

Dominos and playing cards.

HENRY PARKES,

Fancyware Depot, Hunter-street.

Right hand from George-street.

TO IRONMONGERS, CAPITALISTS,

&c.

IRONMONGERY BUSINESS TO BE DISPOSED OF

ON ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS</

**NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.**  
BY CATHERINE JAMIESON, AND OTHER LADIES  
ARRIVED  
**50 CASES AND BALES**  
NOW OFFERED.

**JOSEPH THOMPSON AND SON**, in  
submitting the following list for the in-  
spection of their customers, Sydney, and also to  
those in the colony, will assure them  
These goods have been selected by their  
agent, both in London and Manchester, with  
every possible care and attention, and  
having been purchased at a time  
when the markets were depressed by  
Continental struggles and other causes,  
have been obtained at a remarkable low rate.  
This, together with the great depression now  
existing in the colony, arising from the re-  
mained articles, and the cheap article  
wool, has induced them to make considerable  
reductions, not only in the price of their former  
extensive stock; but also to mark their  
new goods at such unusually low prices as will  
insure their speedy sale, and render it apparent to all purchasers they will effect a consider-  
able saving in making purchases at their  
establishment.

Joseph Thompson and Son feel it superfluous  
to make any comment on the quality of the  
goods imported by their house.

The texture, style, and durability of the  
various articles, being so well known and ap-  
preciated by all who have extended their  
favour to the establishment for a series of  
years.

265, Pitt-street.

**MANCHESTER DEPARTMENT.**  
Blue, white, yellow, green, checked and striped  
mosquito gauze ditto

Striped book muslins  
Lapset ditto ditto  
Bordered book ditto  
10-4 and 12-4 green, blue, and white mosquito  
net

Coloured book muslins  
Coloured tartan ditto  
White ditto ditto

White, checked, and figured muslin dresses

Whitened and coloured figured Swiss muslin  
ditto

Satin spot, and striped figured cambric ditto  
Lace, striped, and check muslin

6-4 and 6-4 book musling

6-4 Swiss books

6-4 jacquard, cambric, and check muslins

Lawn and French cambric handkerchiefs.

**CALICOES, &c.**

9-8 super calicoes

33 inch white shirtings

33 inch domestic ditto

33 inch home bleached ditto

36 inch organdie (Harrow's)

36 and 40 inch Durdie downies

2-4, 10-4, 11-4 stout family sheetings

20, 33, and 36 inch grey calicoes

3-4 sheeting ditto ditto

3-4 linen buckskin

3-4 medicean rubber

3-4 diaper towelling

3-4 China cloth

3-4 lace cloth

4-4 Lined and undressed brown holland

40 inch pallasine canvas

2-3 and 4-4 Irish linens

2-3 and 4-4 linen diapers

4-4 and 5-4 Barnsley linen (sponge)

10-4 Barnsley sheetings

7, 8, 9, and 10-12 table cloths

7, 8, 9, 10 and 10-12 table clothes

8-8 and 3-4 damask napkins, nursery diapers

8-8, 4-4, and 7-4 coloured and white tablecloths

8-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 white counterpanes

Ditto, ditto, ditto, ditto extra super ditto

Ditto, ditto, ditto, and 12-4 super toilet  
quilts

10-4, 11-4, and 12-4 coloured ditto, in pink,  
blue, and blue

3-4 and 4-4 white furniture dimities

35, 38, 40, 42, 46, 48 lace white window hol-  
lands

4 and 5 inch green, amber, blue, drab, crimson,  
and white striped fringes

Coloured and white bed lace.

**MOLESKINS AND CORDS.**

3-4 drab and millett's drab moleskins, very  
heavy

3-4 white ditto ditto

3-4 drab and white cotton cord, 6 and 8 shaft

3-4 drab and white bay-up

3-4 drab, blue, buff, and white jeans

3-4 white and brown drills

3-4 white and brown riding ducks

**SILK AND SHAWL DEPARTMENT.**

Particular attention is called to the above  
department, which is supplied with every novelty

of the season, consisting of

Black gros de Naples and duprees

Black satins and satinettes

Black ottoman checked ditto

Coloured and white duprees

Black and white glass silks

Coloured satin and satinettes

Black moire silks

Coloured glass silks

Coloured striped and checked glass ditto

Rich embroidered striped glass ditto

Coloured, watered duprees

Black watered ditto

27-inch black satin striped watered ditto

White, black, and coloured Fencing and  
satinets

**SHAWLS AND VISITERS.**

Black silk, satin, and watered visitors

Black silk, satin, and watered scarfs

Black silk and satin shawls

Rich printed cashmere ditto

Rich wove cashmere, in elegant designs

Rich bridle shawls and long scarfs

Rich printed long cashmere ditto

Black bordered Tibet shawls

Blue, brown, white, and drab ditto

4-4, 6-4, and 6-4 Tibet handkerchiefs

Printed Llama ditto

Fancy silk neck ties

**DRESSES.**

Wore plaid dresses

Wore Royal ditto ditto

Printed berger ditto ditto

All wool tartan dresses, new style

Balinger muslin dresses, fast colours

Printed muslin and organdie, ditto

Printed summer cashmere, ditto

Checkered Llama, ditto

2-4 small pattern mouseline de laine, for chil-  
dren

3-4 fine texture shawl plaids  
and plaid muslins, (much worn in England)

**RIBBON DEPARTMENT.**

Grosgrain of an endless variety of novelties in  
black, brown, white, and colour, ribbons

Rich plaid and flowered ribbons

French satin ribbons, all widths

Fancy checked bonnet ribbons, for children

Black and coloured satins, ditto

**GIMPS AND FLUGGS FRINGES.**

An entire new and rich assortment of gimp,

fringes, buttons, and trimmings.

**PARASOLS.**

Plain brown silk parasols

Plain ditto Claveront ditto

Ditto embroidered borders, French shape

Plain brown brocaded ditto

Coloured fancy silk and gingham ditto

**BONNETS.**

Children's, maid's, and women's Dunstable  
bonnets

Children's, maid's, and women's pearl straw  
bonnets

Children's ditto, ditto, Tuscan ditto

Woman's patent rice straw ditto

Child's ditto ditto ditto

Child's Milan straw ditto

Child's Florentine pearl ditto

Child's Rutland ditto

Child's Vandyke Bedford ditto

Child's Spanish ditto

Child's satin ditto

Child's mode de Ville ditto

Child's fancy chip ditto

Child's Caroline ditto

Child's Cordonne, fancy ditto

Child's coloured and black ditto

Child's grey chip and Cordonne ditto

Child's coloured Manila ditto

Child's Linden Florence ditto

Child's Jenny Lind ditto

**WHITE SHIRTS.**

J. T. SMITH, Shirt Tailor, to his great  
pleasure is announcing to his friends and  
the public, that from the extensive patronage he has received, and the influx of im-  
migrants, he has so extensively increased the  
number of his workers, that he is enabled to  
offer for their inspection the largest, best, and  
most varied assortment of colonial-made shirts  
ever submitted for their approval, com-  
prising—

Men's white shirts, of every size

Ditto regatta and Scotch twilled ditto

Ditto white night shirt ditto

Boy's and youth's shirts, in every size and  
style.

Also.

Men's white shirts, washed, ready for use

With a variety of silk and cotton collars

Hair-hose, brass, collars, &c., &c.

Merino and flannel shirts, &c., &c.

**THE STOCK**

HAS BEEN REDUCED

To such Tempting and Irresistible Prices

AS MUST INSURE A RAPID SALE, AND MEET  
THE APPROBATION OF INTENDING PUR-  
CHASERS;

And in order to afford every facility for realizing

an enormous stock, every visitor will be fur-  
nished with a catalogue of the articles on sale,  
and the reduced prices affixed, from which no  
abatement will be made.

During the sale the various departments will  
be under the special superintendence of the pro-  
prietor, whose strict directions are bent to  
the task of seeing every purchaser waited on  
with civility and promptitude.

**RELINQUISH BUSINESS.**

In again directing public attention to this  
GREAT SALE.

It is more to impress upon the minds of

COUNTRY BUYERS AND SETTLERS

the necessity of an early call, as the inhab-  
itants of Sydney and the neighbourhood having

most of them visited the establishment during

the past five weeks, are now able to judge for  
themselves of the great advantages to be  
gained by purchasing at

**THE BEE HIVE.**

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that to render this,

**OUR LAST SALE,**

AS ATTRACTIVE AS POSSIBLE, WE HAVE  
THROWN IN ALL OUR

LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK

OF SILKS, FANCY GOODS, DRAPERY

#### CROWN LANDS WITHIN THE SETTLED DISTRICTS.

(REQUIRING PAYMENT OF RENT FOR APPROVED SHELTONS UNDER PRE-EMPTION.)

(From a Supplement to the Government Gazette.)  
COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SYDNEY, DECEMBER 19, 1848.—His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified, for the information of all persons concerned, that in pursuance of the 16th clause of the Regulations of 26th March last, His Excellency has been pleased to approve of the claims which have been made by the parties enumerated in the annexed list to the pre-emptive right to leases of the several portions of land referred to.

2. It is necessary that the rent for the lands in question be paid into the Colonial Treasury, at Sydney, within one month from the present date; in default of which the lease of the lands will, in accordance with the 26th clause of the Regulations, be put up to sale by auction.

#### ARGYLL.

- No. 1. Applicant Barker Thomas; Address, Sydney; land applied for, Lot 1, 1259 acres; 2, 850 acres; 3, 1100 acres; 4, 640 acres; 5, 680 acres; 6, 1040 acres, near Goulburn.
- 2. Bradley William, Goulburn; Lot 1, 640 acres; 2, 640 acres; 3, 640 acres; 4, 640 acres; 5, 1180 acres, near Goulburn; 6, 640 acres; 7, 640 acres; 8, 640 acres; 9, 640 acres; 10, 640 acres; 11, 640 acres, near Tumut.
- 3. Byrne John, Lake George; Lot 1, 640 acres; 2, 640 acres; 3, 640 acres; 4, 640 acres; 5, 640 acres; 6, 640 acres, Bangalow Creek.
- 4. Catfield William, Goulburn; Lot 1, 1280 acres; parish of Tarlo, Woocoorongabridge Creek; 2, 1040 acres; 3, 750 acres; 4, 750 acres; 5, 640 acres, parish of Tarlo.
- 5. Chisholm James, Goulburn; Lot 1, 640 acres; 2, 640 acres; 3, 640 acres; 4, 640 acres; 5, 1000 acres; 6, 1000 acres; 7, 640 acres; 8, 640 acres; 9, 1040 acres; 10, 900 acres; 11, 640 acres, Bredalbane Plains.
- 6. Donaldson Stuart Alexander, Sydney; Lot 1, 1040 acres; 2, 750 acres; 3, 750 acres; 4, 750 acres; 5, 900 acres; 6, 640 acres; 7, 640 acres; 8, 640 acres; 9, 640 acres; 10, 1120 acres; 11, 640 acres, parish of Marulan; 12, 640 acres; 13, 640 acres; 14, 700 acres; 15, 810 acres, parish of Norrong; 16, 1120 acres; 17, 1040 acres, parish of Nattery, on the Wollondilly; 18, 640 acres; 19, 640 acres; 20, 720 acres; 21, 800 acres, parish of Nattery.
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Faithful John Pitt, Goulburn; Lot 1, 640 acres; 2, 640 acres; 3, 640 acres; 4, 640 acres; 5, 640 acres; 6, 640 acres; 7, 640 acres; 8, 640 acres; 9, 640 acres; 10, 1120 acres; 11, 640 acres; 12, 640 acres; 13, 640 acres; 14, 640 acres; 15, 640 acres; 16, 640 acres; 17, 640 acres; 18, 640 acres; 19, 640 acres; 20, 640 acres; 21, 640 acres; 22, 640 acres; 23, 640 acres; 24, 640 acres; 25, 640 acres; 26, 640 acres; 27, 640 acres; 28, 640 acres; 29, 640 acres; 30, 640 acres; 31, 640 acres; 32, 640 acres; 33, 640 acres; 34, 640 acres; 35, 640 acres; 36, 640 acres; 37, 640 acres; 38, 640 acres; 39, 640 acres; 40, 640 acres; 41, 640 acres; 42, 640 acres; 43, 640 acres; 44, 640 acres; 45, 640 acres; 46, 640 acres; 47, 640 acres; 48, 640 acres; 49, 640 acres; 50, 640 acres; 51, 640 acres; 52, 640 acres; 53, 640 acres; 54, 640 acres; 55, 640 acres; 56, 640 acres; 57, 640 acres; 58, 640 acres; 59, 640 acres; 60, 640 acres; 61, 640 acres; 62, 640 acres; 63, 640 acres; 64, 640 acres; 65, 640 acres; 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of those of their fellow-colonists upon whom such a disagreeable fallacy has been cast. I assert that the assistance which, by your aid, I have it may be in the power of the Government to afford to the inhabitants of Wellington may enable them speedily to repair their losses, and still more rapidly to develop the great resources of their adopted country.

The address was ordered by the Council to be printed.

The Governor-in-chief laid upon the table the following bills:—“A Bill to provide for the Establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils in the colony of New Zealand”; “A Bill to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance”; and “a Bill for the Regulating the Conveyance and Postage of Letters.” Also a copy of a despatch on the subject of the postal arrangements of New Zealand, directing the Post Office to be placed under the control of the local government.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Mr. Merriman presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Auckland, praying that the Provincial Council Bill, laid on the table with his Excellency's address on the previous day, may be postponed until the petitioners had had time for its consideration, and for making known their sentiments thereon, as well as affording a similar advantage to their fellow-colonists in the southern districts. The petition was ordered to be printed.

PROVINCIAL BILL.

The bill to provide for the establishment of Provincial Legislative Councils in the colony of New Zealand, was read a first time. The Attorney-General then rose to move that the bill be now read a second time. In doing so he briefly alluded to the circumstance which led to the origination of the Council in its present form, and with its enlarged powers, and admonished the Council not to lose sight of the serious responsibility resting upon them. The honorable member then recited the various steps which had been taken by the home government—the enactment of the Constitution—its subsequent suspension when it became known that it was not considered applicable to the state of the country by those who had local experience to assist their judgment; and finally the reorganization of the original Council, with power to the Governor to add new members, which would then be, and whom he would then be able to consult in framing a constitution for the colony. The Imperial Parliament had delegated to the Council a power which the Parliament refrained from exercising for want of local experience. Hence great importance attached to their proceedings, as by them would be estimated the value of colonial experience. He, the Attorney-General, believed that the opinion of the Council would have great weight in determining whether the proposed constitution should ever come into operation. He then ran over the principal objections that had been urged against the constitution, and stated his own views, which were that under it there might have been a most embarrassing diversity in the laws enacted in the different provinces. It was not a final measure they called upon to pass, not a measure of representative government, but an extension to the provinces of the principle of the existing Supreme Council. He was pleased to give the bill his unqualified consent, and concluded by moving that it be read a second time.

Mr. Merriman said, he should not oppose the second reading. He wished by all means to see Provincial Councils established, but he did not think that the bill now before the Council would give satisfaction. The Council ought to pause and reflect before passing a law affecting most vitally the future interests of New Zealand. The members of Council had only been in possession of the draft bill one day before the Council, and it was therefore considered that they could have given it due consideration. If passed, it would be ostensibly “with the advice and consent” of the Council, but he maintained that the Council were not prepared to give advice upon the question with confidence.

Mr. Kennedy concurred with the sentiments which had been expressed by the honorable member who had just sat down.

The Governor-in-chief said, that he had bestowed considerable time in the preparation of this bill. He had been anxious to frame a measure to suit the circumstances of New Zealand, and the bill now before the Council was the result of his careful deliberation. He believed that many of the settlers of the South anticipated such a measure. By this bill they would be invested with the power to control their own affairs, and to express their sentiments on matters of general interest. At present it was difficult to ascertain the feelings of the colonists. Deputations had certainly waited upon him, but no offer had been made to prevent him from carrying out this plan.

He had felt strongly in favouring the enactment of the measure, which would confer a boon upon the other provinces, and which was a step in legislation in the right direction. It might hereafter be modified and improved, according to the exigencies of the colony.

The Attorney-General briefly replied to the objections of the Hon. members, Messrs. Merriman and Kennedy, after which the bill was read a third time.

The Attorney-General then moved that the Council do go into committee on the bill.

Mr. Merriman said, that in his opinion the bill should proceed no further until the Council and the colonists had had time to consider it more maturely. He would therefore move an amendment. “That the further consideration of this bill be postponed until the sentiments of the colonists on the subject be ascertained.”

Mr. Kennedy seconded the amendment.

The Attorney-General said, that the late serious calamity rendered it imperative that a measure should be passed to restrain the southern settlers the powers of legislation. As the bill was intended to remove the disabilities under which the settlers were labouring, it would be useless to delay until their opinion could be heard; such delay would be injurious to the settlers themselves.

Mr. Merriman believed that the delay would be satisfactory to the settlers. They were anxious for representative institutions, but the present bill gave them nothing of the kind. He thought his Excellency had based the judgment of the visitors adopted by the public papers on this subject. His Excellency had certainly better opportunities of knowing the sentiments of the settlers at the south, and he seemed to be exclusively possessed of that information, but he (Mr. Merriman) contended that ample time should be given for each member of the Council to become acquainted with the opinions of the settlers, before they hastily enacted this measure.

The Colonial Secretary said, that this bill would give to the southern Province the same power of legislation as had been enjoyed at the North. He would like to see representative institutions introduced, but such a transition could only be gradually effected. This bill advanced a step beyond the old system, and it might be taken as an earnest of better things.

Mr. Exton said, those who advocated the objective of honourable members to be the entire exclusion from the bill of the representative principle. He would meet this objection fully and decidedly—he would candidly tell the Council that after mature consideration he had come to the conclusion that New Zealand was not prepared for representative institutions. No colony on a parallel with New Zealand enjoyed representative institutions. The early American colonies had been pointed at as examples, but he did not consider the case analogous.

This colony was not formed as had been.

LARGE BODIES MIGRATED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE TO AMERICA, CARRYING WITH THEM ALL THE INSTITUTIONS OF THEIR NATIVE LAND, REGULATING THEIR OWN EXPENDITURE, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR OWN DEFENCE.

The case of New Zealand was very different. Individuals had flocked from all quarters to before the authority of the British Crown, establishing themselves in the Maori country, and having derived from the natives, giving rise to litigation and jealousy.

The colonists were the minority, protected at the expense of England against a powerful and intelligent race of aborigines. While such a state of things existed, it would be unreasonable to place the powers of self-government in the hands of the colonists. The colony should be able to support and protect itself before it was invested with the complete control of its own affairs. It was very easy for people living in Auckland, having come to the colony under the shelter of the garrison, to talk of self-legislation; but let such persons go into the interior and see the terms of intimacy which must exist between the settlers and the natives, and then say whether it would be wise to sow dissensions and jealousies between them. He believed that the settlers at the south would be pleased with the bill, although he was prepared to admit that it did not contain all they desired.

He then ran over the principal objections that had been urged against the constitution, and stated his own views, which were that under it there might have been a most embarrassing diversity in the laws enacted in the different provinces. It was not a final measure they called upon to pass, not a measure of representative government, but an extension to the provinces of the principle of the existing Supreme Council. He was pleased to give the bill his unqualified consent, and concluded by moving that it be read a second time.

Mr. Merriman pressed his amendment, and strangers were ordered to withdraw. The Council divided: the non-official members voted for the amendment—the officials against it. An amendment was agreed to.

The Council then went into committee.

On the reading of the third clause, Mr. Kennedy proposed the following amendment:

“It shall be lawful for the Governor or Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, by letters patent under the Great Seal of the Province, from time to time to issue writs for the election of such other persons, by the householders of the Province, to be members of the said Council; provided that the number of members of the said Council who shall be elected, shall always exceed the number who hold any office under the Crown, or under the Colonial Government.”

On this amendment the Council divided:

The non-official members voted for, and the officials against it. The amendment was therefore lost: after which the bill was passed through the committee with but slight alteration.

The Governor laid a bill upon the table for the naturalization of the Rev. G. A. Kinsing and family.

SATURDAY.

On the motion of the Attorney-General, the Provincial Council Bill was read a third time and passed.

The Naturalization Bill was read a first and second time; and while in committee, the Colonial Treasurer moved that the name of Mr. H. Keeling, senior, be added to the schedule.

The Postage Bill and the Supreme Court Amendment Bill were read a third time and passed.

The Governor-in-chief then said, that the amendment before the Council had been having been passed, he had to thank his Excellency for their attention. It was now necessary for him to depart for the Southern Province. He believed that a third Province would soon be formed in these islands, and it would give him great pleasure to meet the General Council in an extended form as soon as possible.

Council then adjourned sine die.

INVESTURE OF GOVERNOR GREY  
WITH THE ORDER OF THE BATH.

From the New Zealander, November 22.

SATURDAY last, being the day appointed for investing His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief with the Order of the Bath, shortly after noon our quiet little city, despite a lowering horizon and chilly atmosphere, began to exhibit an unwonted bustle and gaiety of appearance. Silks and satins of every figure and fashion—red jackets and blue—black coats and brown.—The young and old, the middle aged, passed in continuous streams towards the grounds of the late Government House, upon the lawn of which a spacious pavilion had been erected.

In front of this pavilion, and forming a material avenue of entrance, the 88th Regiment with its band and regimental colour was posted. The pavilion, the property we believe, of the bishop, was an ample one, capable of containing some five hundred persons. At its eastern extremity stood a dais, or raised platform, as

ended by three steps and covered with scarlet cloth. The centre of the platform was occupied by a throne, placed on a crimson velvet pedestal, the frame of the throne being composed of native wood covered with rich crimson velvet, and ornamented with massive bullion lace.

On the right of the throne was placed a chair of State, (also on a crimson velvet pedestal) for the Queen's Commissioner, and on the left a corresponding chair was reserved for the accommodation of the Knight elect.

The Commissioners appointed—by warrant under the Sign Manual, and composed by the Prince Alfred Grand Master of the Order of the Bath to represent her Majesty, were the Chief Justice—the Secretary to the Commissioner, the Sheriff. The pavilion was tastefully decorated—the ceiling being composed of the blended flags of all nations, whilst the ridge poles were festooned with garlands of evergreens and flowers. It was crowded with fair women and brave men. The Maori warrior as well as the British hero, the civilised and the savage, the chief among them, the nobles who would disgrace both the races being, that barbarism wore its feather in the hair, whilst civilisation plumed itself on a cock's tail stuck in the hat. At five minutes to one her Majesty's Commissioner, supported by his right by the Colonial Secretary, on his left by the Sheriff, entered the Domain, proceeding to the robing tent;—the guard presenting arms, and the band greeting him with the National Anthem.

Exactly half past one o'clock the procession began to move from the Commissioner's tent towards the Pavilion, formed in the following order.

Government Officers Two and Two, according to rank; the Juniors first. The Colonial Secretary and Attorney-General in the rear.

The Commissioner's Secretary, Percival Berry, Esquire, Bearing, as King at Arms, the Royal Commission on a crimson velvet cushion.

Her Majesty's Commissioner, William Marsden, Esquire, Chief Justice.

The Bishop and Clergy.

On arriving at the platform the Government Officers took their places on the right and left of the throne, the Commissioner seating himself on its right, with his Secretary on his right.

A few minutes afterward the procession was resumed.

Naval, Military, and Staff Officers,

Two and Two.

Followed by Civil Secretary, the Hon. C. A. Dillon.

Bearing the insignia of the Order on a crimson velvet cushion.

The Esquires of the Knight Elect—Messrs. Blackmore and Thatcher, Tamati Wake, and E'Puni.

His Excellency the Governor, introduced by Lieutenant-Colonel Wynyard, C.B., Acting Grand Master of the Order, and supported by Lieutenant-Colonel Bolton, Royal Engineers; Captain E. R. E. M.S.; Havannah; Captain Stokes, H.M.S.; Major Gray and Matson; Captain Henderson, R.A.; Brigade Major Greenwood, Dr. Thompson and Courtney, &c., &c.

During the procession the music played, and the troops presented arms. The Knight elect, as he approached the throne, made three successive reverences, and having ascended the first step of the platform there remained stationary whilst the commission was read aloud, after which the Commissioner addressed him as follows:

Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, which has now been read in the hearing of the Assembly, has been issued to the objectors, who have gathered together this day, it is the pleasure of Her Most Gracious Majesty, to award to you, the Governor-in-Chief, the Order of the Bath, in recognition of your distinguished services, both to us, in being required to represent Her Majesty, and to be the first to receive the seal of the Order of the Bath.

Her Majesty's approbation of your public services, both to us, in being required to represent Her Majesty, and to be the first to receive the seal of the Order of the Bath.

Let each of us travel back in thought over a space of three years, and we shall at once appreciate what has been done. Three years are considered the period of probation, and the time for the examination of the government of this colony. We all remember the alarm and perplexity which then filled the land; but, in truth, the services which Her Majesty this day rewards, need no setting forth by any man.

We all acknowledge how greatly we are indebted to your sagacity and energy, and the skill of a good French engineer, for the happy changes which have been produced in the circumstances of this colony. From difficulty and ease in another land, you raise to a greater difficulty, and greater expense, and greater care. Her Majesty has pleased to express her sense of the seal and facility you have displayed in the service of your country; and for your services, to reward you with the Order of the Bath.

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